

Subject: KOSACH, Yuri of New York, N.Y.

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1. Subject met with Source on 22 June 1970 at the former's house. Following is the gist of their conversation.

2. According to Subject his article "Such is the Truth, Gentlemen" was published in Literaturna Ukrayina ^{of 29 May 1970} in Kiev without any alterations or corrections. Asked why he called Suchasnist "a neo-fashist magazine", Subject replied that otherwise "they wouldn't have published my article".

3. Subject was again invited to Ukraine but did not want to go there.

4. According to Subject the present personnel ~~of~~ the Ukrainian Soviet Mission in New York was very dull and uninteresting. Only Batiuk, Viktor was an exception. Batiuk was the only one with whom one could talk. Perhaps also POLANYCHKO Mykhailo, the chief of the Mission, who, by the way, is planning to ~~get~~ into contact with Ukrainian national emigration.

5. Subject admitted that he knew very well TSURKAN ~~Yakivkin~~ Valentin who in his opinion is an intelligent and honest man though a high KGB - officer.

6. BILYNSKY Andrew of Munich, West Germany who visited this country early 1970 with a series of ^{public} lectures for Ukrainian emigration, paid a visit to Subject in New York City and "we had a very interesting talk".

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